THE MINISTER OF PLANNING, THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Receipts and expenditure of Supreme Court

*189. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) what had been the receipts of Supreme Court by way of court fees, yearwise during the last three years;

(b) what had been the expenditure of the Supreme Court during this period, yearwise; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to provide, more funds to the Supreme Court in the near future; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING, THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) At the moment there is no proposal to provide additional funds to the Supreme Court.

Consumer interest in the new measures under the drug policy

*190. SHRI B. V. ABDULLA KOYA:
SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the provisions proposed under Part V—PRICING in the measure for Rationalisation, Quality, control and Growth of Drugs and Pharmaceutical Industry in India, basically of Drugs;

(b) whether it is a fact that there is no measure in it to look after the interest of the consumer;

(c) whether it is also a fact that Government propose to discontinue all the provisions safeguarding the consumer's interest in the existing pricing policy;

(d) whether it is also a fact that price control and Essential Commodities Act are meant mainly for the consumer's interest; and

(e) if so, what are the reasons for this one-sided approach?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (e) The main objective of new pricing system announced by the Government is to ensure abundant availability of essential drugs to consumers at reasonable prices.

(b) and (c) The new Drug Prices Control Order which will be announced shortly will adequately take care of the interests of consumers.

(d) Yes, Sir.

New Rajghat Thermal Power Plant

*191. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) how much funds have been allocated for the new Rajghat Thermal Power Plant;

(b) how much amount has been spent till date; and

(c) how much of the total work has been completed by now and by when it is expected to generate power?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) The Rajghat thermal power station (2x67.5 MW) was sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 159 crores. An expenditure of about Rs. 92 crores has been incurred by DESU upto July, 1987. The project is expected to be commissioned in 1988-89.